

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) An auditory sense training method for training the auditory sense of a trainee, the method comprising:

~~having a the trainee listen to a sound of channels formed in part~~ forming a processed sound by processing an original sound to form a processed sound; wherein, said forming the processed sound comprising,

forming a first amplitude attenuated processed sound by attenuating an amplitude of an original sound of a first channel;

outputting the first amplitude attenuated processed sound to the first channel;

forming a second amplitude attenuated processed sound by superposing the first amplitude attenuated processed sound to an original sound of a second channel;

outputting the second amplitude attenuated processed sound to the second channel; and

having the trainee alternately listen to the first and second amplitude attenuated processed sounds output to the first and second channels, respectively, and to the original sounds of the first and second channels, respectively ~~the processed sound and a non-processed sound are listened to alternately by a trainee, said processed sound being formed by a process where an amplitude~~

~~attenuation processed sound formed by attenuating an amplitude of the original sound of one channel is outputted to the one channel, and an amplitude attenuation processed sound formed by attenuating an amplitude of the original sound of the one channel is superposed to the original sound of another channel and outputted to the other channel.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The auditory sense training method according to claim 5, wherein said process forming the processed sound is performed so that a sum of the first amplitude ~~attenuation~~ attenuated processed sound being outputted to said ~~one~~ first channel and the second amplitude ~~attenuation~~ attenuated processed sound being outputted to said ~~other~~ second channel is fixed for one channel signal.

7. (Currently Amended) The auditory sense training method according to claim 6, wherein said process forming the processed sound includes a plurality of various process patterns.

8. (Withdrawn) An auditory sense training method for training the auditory sense of a trainee, the method comprising:

having the trainee listen to a sound formed in part by processing an original sound to form a phase reverse processed sound that is formed by a phase reverse process performed on said original sound for roughly reversing the phase of the original sound: wherein

said original sound and a the phase reverse processed sound are listened to alternately by said trainee.

9. (Withdrawn) The auditory sense training method according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ a processing time of said phase reverse process is set randomly and arranged in time order.

10. (Withdrawn) A sound processing method for auditory sense training of a trainee, the method comprising:

having the trainee listen to a sound of channels formed by sound processing an original sound: wherein

said sound processing includes attenuating the amplitude of the original sound of a first channel and superposing the attenuated sound of the first channel onto the original sound of a second channel.

11. (Withdrawn) A sound processing method for auditory sense training disclosed in claim 10, wherein the processed sound performed of said process is outputted alternately with a sound not being performed of said process.

12. (Withdrawn) The sound processing method for auditory sense training disclosed in claim 10, wherein said process is characterized in that the sum of said amplitude attenuation processed sound outputted to said one channel and said amplitude attenuation processed sound outputted to said other channel is fixed for one channel signal.

13. (Withdrawn) The sound processing method for auditory sense training disclosed in claim 10, wherein said process is performed by a plurality of various process patterns.

14. (Withdrawn) A sound processing method for auditory sense training of a trainee, the method comprising:

having the trainee listen to a sound formed by processing an original sound: wherein a phase reverse process for reversing the phase of the original sound is performed ~~to~~ on said original sound.

15. (Withdrawn) The sound processing method for auditory sense training according to claim 14, wherein the processing time of said phase reverse process is set randomly.

16. (Currently Amended) The auditory sense training method according to ~~claim 6~~ claim 7, wherein said process patterns and ~~the~~ a processing time are set randomly and arranged in time order.

17. (Previously Presented) The auditory sense training method according to claim 5, wherein said region attenuation processed sound has a duration between 0.1 seconds and 7 seconds.

18. (Withdrawn) The sound processing method for auditory sense training disclosed in claim 10, wherein said process patterns and the processing time being set randomly and arranged in time order.

19. (Withdrawn) The sound processing method for auditory sense training disclosed in claim 10, wherein said region attenuation processed sound has a duration between 0.1 seconds and 7 seconds.